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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte SEIICHI YANO and YOSHINOBU HIROBE

Appeal 2010-011802 Application 10/030,149 Technology Center 3600

Before DALE M. SHAW, Division 2 Support Administrator.

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

On March 16, 2007, Appellants filed a Notice of Appeal. On January 12, 2011, Appellants filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The RCE will be treated as a request to withdraw the appeal.

Accordingly, the appeal in this application is dismissed.

The application is being returned to the Examiner for further action as may be appropriate.

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